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Dear Sir:

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

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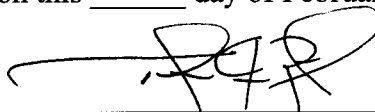
In response to the Final Office Action dated October 15, 2007, Applicant requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114. In addition to this request, Applicant submits the following amendment:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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